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DISPLACEMENT OF OSTOMY APPLIANCES**

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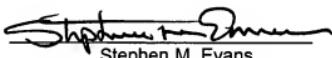
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This communication is made in response to the Office Action mailed 18 April 2005 and it is requested that the examiner please amend and reconsider the application in view of this communication.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.